



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/722,949

Filed: November 27, 2000

Applicant(s): Richmond

Title: Device and Method for Installing
Building Material

Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: Glessner, Brian E.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Independent Claims | - | ** = | 0 | x \$ 88.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Total Claims | - | * = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims | | | | \$ 300.00 | |
| ** At least 3 | | | Total Additional Fee | | \$ 0.00 |
| * At least 20 | | | | | |

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.